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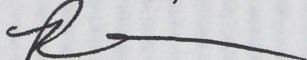
Tom Hinson
The Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Tom:

In respect to yesterday's Cleveland Plain Dealer article about the upcoming changes in The May Show format, I am submitting the enclosed slides for review.

It is my understanding, from this article, that twelve area artists will be invited to exhibit in 1991. I would wish to be considered for this show and for future shows, as well.

Thank You,



Barney Taxel

MAYSHOW.1

Biographical Data:

July 1, 1990

Barney Taxel-

Born: August 12, 1949; Brooklyn, New York.

Residence: Cleveland, Ohio since 1967.

Status: Married, Wife- Laura Faye Taxel, Writer.
Three Children- Ezra(12), Nathan(5) and Simon(5).

Occupation: Photo-illustrator, Artist, 1972- Present.

Education: BA, Undergraduate Scholar, Case Western Reserve University, 1972. Studies in architecture and art history. Photography studies with Nicholas Hlobeczy and Minor White.

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Organizations: American Society of Magazine Photographers, (ASMP).
Cleveland Society of Communicating Arts (CSCA).
Trustee, MidTown Corridor, Inc.
The Mayor's Public Relations Advisory Board.
The New Organization for the Visual Arts (NOVA).

Recent Projects: Art a la Carte, NOVA- Artist Participant.
Grand River Dance Series- Photographs of modern dancer and teacher Julie Gentry.
Michigan Landscapes- Photographs from Frankfort, Michigan.
North Carolina Landscapes- Photographs from The Blue Ridge Mountains and Fairview, NC.
Cleveland and Environs- landmarks, cityscapes and landscapes.

Shows and

Awards: The Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Various Years, Special Mention, 1974.
CSCA, Winter Rose Show, Best in Show, 1980.
Federation for Community Planning, Concerned Photography Exhibition, Best in Show, 1981.
CSCA, Award of Excellence, Best in Show, 1984.
Warehouse District Photography Exhibition, Best in Show, 1989.
Ideas and Images, ASMP, 1990.
New From NOVA, FAVA Gallery, 1990.
10,000 Eyes, ASMP, 1990.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 90

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: BARNEY TAXEL

PRESENT POSITION

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA:

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

THE MAY SHOW PIECE 'FIELD, CRYSTAL LAKE' IS FROM A SERIES OF IMAGES MADE IN THE ENVIRONS OF FRANKFORT, MICHIGAN AND ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, IN AUGUST/SEPT. 1989. THE WORK IS IN RESPONSE TO THE SPACE AND LIGHT OF LANDSCAPE AND THE HUMAN PRESENCE.

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March 1, 1990

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 80

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FULL NAME: BARNEY TAKEL

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 12, 1949 / NEW YORK CITY

PRIMARY MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.A. / CWRU 1972 / PHOTOGRAPHY MAJOR -
INDEPENDENT STUDY

SUMMER WORKSHOPS WITH MINOR WHITE - 1971, 1972

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

MAY SHOW 1972, 1974

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS INVITATIONAL / JCC / 1978

ASCHEPHERMAN GALLERY / TWO MAN SHOW / 1979

CWRU ART STUDIOS FACULTY SHOWS / 1975, 76, 77, 78

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

HONORABLE MENTION / MAY SHOW / 1974
CLEVELAND SOCIETY OF COMMUNICATION ARTS / 1979

PRESENT POSITION: FACULTY MEMBER / CWRU ART STUDIOS / PHOTOGRAPHY
PARTNER / PERLUS & TAKEL PHOTOGRAPHY / INSTRUCTOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATORS

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 14 1974

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FULL NAME: BARNEY FREDERICK TAXEL

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 12, 1949 - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

PRIMARY MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

STUDY IN CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY UNDER GUIDANCE
OF NICHOLAS HLOBECZY IN THE UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARS PROGRAM at CWRU. B.A. DEGREE - 1972.
WORKSHOPS WITH MINOR WHITE, 1970, 71 & 72.
ASSISTED NICHOLAS HLOBECZY IN CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOPS - 1973, 74.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

GROUP SHOW - RITZ GALLERY, HAIFA, ISRAEL - 1971.
MAY SHOW, 1973.
ART STUDIO FACULTY SHOW, CWRU, 1974.
MAY SHOW, 1974.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

SPECIAL MENTION, MAY SHOW, CMA, 1974.

PRESENT POSITION:

FREE-LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.
LECTURER, ART DEPARTMENT, CWRU.

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